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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF :

ANGELO CECE, D. D. S. :

Administrative Action

LICENCED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter referred to as "Board") upon the receipt of a patient complaint from Linda M. Jones concerning dental treatment performed by Angelo Cece, D.D.S., beginning in or about 1987 consisting, in pertinent part, of root canal therapy, post and core work on teeth #8 and 10 and the fabrication of three crowns on teeth #8, 10 and 31. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter consisting of the patient charts, x-rays, treatment records, and additional information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by the respondent on March 15, 1995. It appears to the Board, based on its review of the x-rays and additional documents, that the crowns on teeth #8, 10 and 31 were negligently fabricated. Further, the Board

noted that the post and core dental treatment provided to teeth #8 and 10 were also below acceptable dental standards. Additionally, the Board notes that there was inadequate record keeping in this case since the Board's review of these documents indicated that the records had been altered in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) and N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS / 4th DAY OF APRIL 1996,

HEREBY ORDERED and AGREED upon by the parties that:

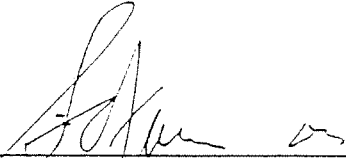
1. The respondent Dr. Cece shall make restitution to the patient for fees charged in connection with the crown work on teeth #8, 10 and 31 and post and core work on #8 and 10 by submitting a certified check or money order payable to Linda M. Jones in the amount of \$1,740.00 to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

2. The respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand-Five Hundred (\$2,500) dollars for the altering of his treatment records concerning the dental services provided to Linda M. Jones which shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, within thirty (30) days of the entry date of this Order.

3. Dr. Cece shall forward to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at the address listed above, the sum of \$77.78, by certified check or money order, within thirty (30)

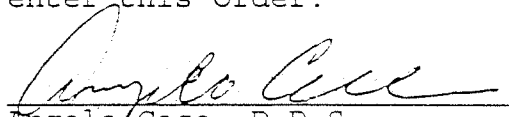
days of the entry of this Order, which represents the costs of the investigation of this matter.

4. The conduct outlined in this Order is unrelated to the actions of Dr. Cece which led to the entry of a Consent Order filed with the Board on September 18, 1995. Therefore, the conduct which led to this Order will not be construed as a violation of the 1995 Order or a subsequent offense which could activate any of the disciplinary provisions of the September 1995 Order.



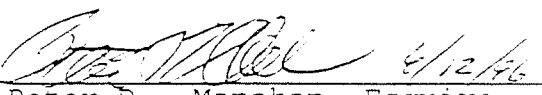
Samuel Furman, D.D.S.
President, State Board
of Dentistry

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board of Dentistry to
enter this Order.



Angelo Cece, D.D.S.

I hereby consent as to the
form of this Order.



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Connell, Foley and Geiser
Counsel for Dr. Cece